GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals given clearance to set up food processing industries in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals pending as on date alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(c) the time by which remaining proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): Financial assistance under the Plan Schemes of this Department has been extended to set up 9 Food Processing Projects in the State of Bihar during the last three years. In addition, financial assistance for conducting seminars, Entrepreneurial Development Programme (EDP) and study has also been extended.

(b) & (c): Nine proposals for setting up Food Processing & Training Centres in the state of Bihar are pending consideration as the review of the Scheme is underway.